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hearing until December 23, 2024, well after the current response deadline. The 2 parties therefore have good cause to seek an immediate hearing on this Joint 3 Motion to Expedite, and they respectfully request a ruling on the Joint Motion to 5 Modify Deadlines by November 25, 2024. 6 November 21, 2024 7 8 ROBERT W. FERGUSON HILARY K. PERKINS Attorney General **Assistant Director** 9 10 /s/ Noah T. Katzen <u>/s/ Kristin Beneski</u> NOAH GUZZO PURCELL, NOAH T. KATZEN 11 WSBA #43492 Trial Attorney Consumer Protection Branch 12 Solicitor General U.S. Department of Justice KRISTIN BENESKI, WSBA #45478 13 First Assistant Attorney General P.O. Box 386 14 COLLEEN M. MELODY, Washington, DC 20044-0386 WSBA #42275, (202) 305-2428 15 Civil Rights Division Chief (202) 514-8742 (fax) 16 ANDREW R.W. HUGHES, Noah.T.Katzen@usdoj.gov WSBA #49515 17 Counsel for Defendants LAURYN K. FRAAS, 18 WSBA #53238 Assistant Attorneys General 19 TERA M. HEINTZ, WSBA #54921 20 Deputy Solicitor General 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 21 Seattle, WA 98104-3188 22 (206) 464-7744 Attorneys for Plaintiff State of 23 Washington 24 25 26

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